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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

MARCH 13, 2007

Descanso Gardens is a County-owned botanical garden located in the City of La Canada Flintridge and operated by the Descanso Gardens Guild. The Gardens are open to the public every day of the year except Christmas. An hourly tram tour is available to the Garden visitors every day except Mondays. The tram currently transports approximately 15,000 patrons per year. The Descanso Gardens Guild has obtained a grant from the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Clean Fuels Fund to purchase a new ADA compliant electric tram with three 14-passenger trailers. The purchase of this new vehicle will reduce the emissions and help improve the air quality in and around the Gardens. The grant will finance only \$96,000 of the vehicle's \$121,000 purchase price. An additional \$25,000 is required to finance the purchase.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board direct the Director of Public Works to disburse \$25,000 from my Proposition A Local Return Transit Program to the Descanso Gardens Guild to use in conjunction with the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Clean Fuels Fund grant to purchase the vehicle.

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